The Most Important News Condensed From the Leading Papers, by A. A. Jeffrey.

Twenty-nine young folks, the largest class in the history of the school, will graduate this week at the Princeton high school.

The oldest native resident was removed from Princeton, last week, by death. J. N. Ellis had lived in that city since his birth, 65 years ago. He knew Princeton when it was no more than a group of log huts, says the Post, and lived to take an active part in the Third Liberty Loan campaign of 1918, when his home town and county "went over the top" as one of the foremost communities in the United States.

State, an ice state—the only state in the Union that employs cotton pick-er, rice planters and ice harvesters. In the thirteen standard crops, Missouri is fifth in comparison to the other assure is fifth, having risen from eleventh place held in 1916. In all crops, Missouri is fifth, having risen from eleventh place and ending 1917 with 546 millions of dollars' total of production, live stock not included.—The Missouri Clip Sheet.

There will be an annual meeting of the Gossett-Warrer Drainage District

There are forty-three graduates the Carrolton high school this

spring.

This year I have increased my potato acreage to 75 acres, and they are now coming up and look promising," said Fred S. Offutt, of Orick, to the Richmond Missourian editor. Last year Mr. Offutt, who is called the "Potato King of the Missouri Valley," sold \$9,000 worth of potatoea from 60 acres.

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The prize for the highest-priced fat hog now goes to J. Arch McMaster, of near Hopkins, who sold a porker last week tipping the beam at 990 pounds, and bringing a check for \$139.50.

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—In one car, loaded at Hopkins last week, according to the Journal, Eber Collins shipped 70 hogs that averaged 303½ pounds each, and sold at \$17.30 a hundred pounds—\$51.27 a head, or a total of \$3,588.92.

—A fire that is openly charged to spite work, destroyed a Clearmont garage, thirteen new automobiles and a tractor. As luck would have it, some old cars that were in the garage for repairs were saved.

—Cash prizes for the best gardening work done by children under 15 years of age, are offered in Harrison

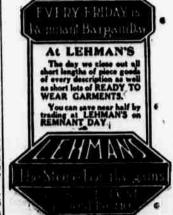
county, by the Harrison County Wo ran's association. The prize garden crops this year are limited to potatoes

and onions.

The German language has been summarily dropped from the course of study in Richmond's high school.

Some new wolf dogs imported as years from Texas by Daviess countries were from Texas by Daviess countries.

There will be an annual meeting of the Gossett-Warner Drainage District at the Forbes school house, at 1 p. m., on April 29, 1918, to elect a supervisor for a term of five years, and to tran-sact any other business that may leg-ally come before the board. W. S. GOSSETT, President. CHARLES RHODES, Sec'y.





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IS AMERICA AWAKE?

As much as has been said and writ-ten in America about the World-War in Europe, it is doubtful if America is yet awake.

A man who returned from Europe six months ago, said, "The farmers of America are feeding to their cattle today better food than millions of people in Germany and Austria have had at times. These people whose governments are fighting us are sublisting on cow beets and straw bread All Europe is short-rationed and

This is our war from now on. What happens in Europe is America's deepest concern. There is not enough food in the world. Either our soldiers must skimp their rations or we must skimp ours; either they must do without some pecessities or we must do with out some of our luxuries.

Which shall it be?

Count on the Tomorrows. will your business be worth if we should lose the war tomorrow? What would you give for a farm in Russia today? What would you give for a farm in America if conditions were farm in America it conditions were such as they are in Russia today? Help produce, help conserve, and help fight by buying Liberty Bonds, for "he also fights who helps a fighter

For the thrifty housewife who wants a better cooking oil

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Forest City and Vicinity.

Chas. Evans and wife were in St. Joseph, Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Cafferky held services at Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Beeler was visiting in St. Joseph, Thursday.

Howard Teare, of St. Joseph, where he has been visiting with his siek father, Wm. Babcock. He reports his father as improving.

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Curtis Raiser, of St. Joseph, with his folks, Jacob Raiser and family. We understand Curtis has joined the navy.

Mrs. Dan Lyons visited Wednesday at the E. L. Brodbeck home.

John France, Sr., was transacting business in St. Joseph, Monday.

Mrs. Molfie Galbraith and Win. Merwin were St. Joseph wisitors. Thursday.

We understand Curtis has joined the navy.

Mrs. George Reeves returned home, Monday, from Savannah, where she has been under the dector's care for a cancer of the face. We understand she is getting along nicely.

Saturday night, April 27, at 8 p. m., there were seven or eight cars of soldiers passed through our city on train No. 26. They were sure a happy bunch. We understand they were from South Dakota, going to Fort Riley. Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Meyer and Wesley.

Thursday.

—V. H. Brock has purchased a Ford car from the Keeves-Bragg Auto Co., in Oregon.

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—Miss Gladys Stanton spent several days, last week, with H. G. Carson and family, of Napier.

—Albert Haines, of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with his folks, Joe Haines and family.

—Lawrence Reed spent Wednesday night with his brother, Silver Reed and wife, at Napier.

—Mrs. Ed Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Thornhill and Miss Jessie Boyd were St. Joseph visitors, Friday.

—Miss Nora, Miss Lottie and Lawrence Baker took dinner at the Web Kelley home, Monday.

—Mrs. S. M. Coffman was on our sick last, several days last week, but is better at this writing.

—Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Hamilton, Mo., is visiting at the Turney homes, and with other friends here.

—Friest Smith and his brother, Reet Smith, of Oregon, were visiting in Lyons visited Thursday, —Quite a number of our Odd Fellows and their families attended the county convention at Craig Fridav.

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—S. E. Chambers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Fitzmaurice and scholar of German nationality, but a native of France, was the first to suggest the name "America."



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